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..., my soon, take her, and ...buy out Vanderbilt don't ...upon your poor father."—

One on Mr. Depew.

They say that when Mr. Depew came recently from Europe the usual swarm of yarn spinners gathered nightly in the smoking room to tell stories and chat about things in general. Every soul save one in the party kept his end up. The exceptional member of the party did not laugh or indicate by even a twinkle of the eyes any interest in the funniest joke, and was as silent as a door knob at the best stories. This conduct began to nettle Mr. Depew and the other spirits, and when the final seance came around they had lost all patience with the reticent and unresponsive stranger. Mr. Depew was selected to bring him to terms. They were all comfortably seated and in came the stranger.

"See here, my dear sir," said Mr. Depew, "won't you tell a story?" "I never told one in my life." "Sing a song?" "Can't sing." "Know any jokes?" persisted Mr. Depew, "No." Mr. Depew and all were prepared to give it up when the stranger stammered and hesitated, and finally made it known that he knew just one conundrum. "Give it to us," said Mr. Depew and the others in chorus. "What is the difference between a turkey and me?" solemnly asked the stranger. "Give it up," said Chairman Depew. "The difference between a turkey and me," mildly said the stranger, "is that they usually stuff the bird with chestnuts after death. I am alive."—Illustrated American.

Love in London Tower.

"In one of the most grewsome parts of the London tower," says an American who recently visited that institution, "the following bit of conversation came to my ears: 'I say, Jimmie, whatever will I do when the bloomin' banns are called? I shall feel such a silly to know I'm soon going to be a married woman.' 'Shall you, now, Mary Jane?' he replies. 'Well, 'ow do you think I shall feel? It ain't no nonsense 'getting married, for a man gets to be a rate payer then, and no mistake, and 'e's a 'ouse' older and that.' Then an interval ensues of eloquent silence. The cheeks of the girl grow pinker and the man waxes self conscious and awkward, and I, who listen to this chatter, walk away from it all and muse on the great problems of love and life and mummies, for here are mummies galore to right and left, in various degrees of stony, calm content'

Human Proportions.

The proportions of the human figure are six times the length of the right foot. Whether the farm is slender or plump the rule holds good on an average; any deviation from the rule is a departure from the beauty of proportion. It is claimed that the Greeks made all their statues according to this rule. The face from the highest point of the forhead, where the hair begins, to the end of the chin is one-tenth of the whole statue; the hand from the wrist to the end of the middle finger is also one-tenth of the total height.

From the crown to the nape of the neck is one-twelfth the stature. If the face from the roots of the hair to the chin be divided into three equal parts, the first division determines the place where the eyebrows should meet, the second the opening of the nostrils. A man of good proportions is as tall as the distance between the tips of his fingers when both arms are extended to full length.—St. Louis Republic.

Mrs. Beecher's Marriage Vows.

I have seen much of life and in almost all of its wonderful changing aspects, and I am convinced that the joys and the sorrows, the crosses and and the crowns in married life are about equally divided between the husband and the wife. I am confident that nothing will right all the wrongs and bring order out of the confusion eminating from the many disturbing questions that are constantly arising at the shelter of the true home ruled over by husband and wife in all loving confidence, and unitedly.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Boy Deep in Love.

One of the most delicious love letters that the listener has ever read was intercepted the other day by a teacher in one of the public schools. The boy who wrote it was 10 years old, and the girl presumably of the same age. Here is the charming missive:

"DEAR EMMA—I love you and I wish you would write to me I love you and I wish I could kiss you. Emma you look so rosy. I love you, don't you love me. I guess you love me. I don't care if you don't, I will write to you anyway. I want you to write to me and if you have no lead pencil I will give you one and some paper. I am so glad that you love me. Emma, did you tell that boy that lives beside your house that you was going to slap my nose? Emma, I thought you thought more of me. I have given you about twenty-five cents' worth of candy, ane you don't treat me well, besides I give you some gum."

There is no doubt about the condition of that boy. He is in love. He may be only 10 years old, but if he lives to be 100 he will never be any more in love than he was when he pencilled this letter.—Boston Transcript.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

Lincoln county cultivates 51,000 acres.

Gretna will buy a chemical fire apparatus.

Diptheria prevails in the eastern part of Harlan county.

This is the third anniversary of Nebraska's biggest blizzard.

A child of R. J. Titus of Brainard dropped dead; cause, heart disease.

Wells are very low in Washington county and many have gone dry.

The state normal school at Peru opened Monday with 300 students.

Kearney national bank declared a half yearly dividend of 5 per cent.

Jewel county mines are turning out more than ever before.

Two cows of Nels Nelson of Wayne county each gave birth to twins.

In nineteen counties women are superintendents of public instruction.

Deputy Sheriff Meneke, of Blair was kicked by a horse and his thigh broken.

Dakota county's commissioners, Taylor, Beacon and Fisher, are all widowers.

Herman Richards of Snyder was fined and put under arrest for assaulting his aged father.

N. J. Ronin has bought a half interest in the New York hotel of Fremont from J. R. Young.

Mrs. C. Bachelor, a former resident of Cotterell, Dodge county, died in Napa, Cal., aged eighty-three.

The people of Trunk Butte creek, Dawes county, are building a fort on the farm of William Ustler.

Ex-Commissioner, Louis Fo.tz, of Cass county, was presented with a patent rocker by his associates, on retiring from the board.

Some of the O'Neil churches want the cemetery there removed and a committee has been appointed to confer with the mayor and council.

Forty cars of ice have been cut out daily on the lake near Cambridge. Rankin Bros. have a force of seventy-five men cutting for shipment.

A fractious horse reared and struck W. E. Gleason, who was leading it in to Hoskins, Wayne county. The man was trampled on and dangerously injured.

Franklin supervisors would not pay for the guarding of the jail which is insecure. After watching two nights the sheriff gave it up and two prisoners escaped.

Charles E. Shaffer paid Mary Blanford $250 for the support of her baby rather than stand trial in the supreme court. The case against him was dropped.

Craig, Burt county, talks of organizing a building and loan association. The experience of ten of the residents who was bitten in an outside concern was a lesson for all.

Stock is likely to suffer by the heavy fall of snow in Dundy county. The demand of destitute people for aid has increased greatly and the supply is not enough to go around.

Tekamah is trying to organize a fire department. Bonds for water works are talked of.

Auburn had a fire that burned the store of J.N. Dundas and Bennett & Higgins' livery stable.

Mrs. Andrew Doll of Herman, Washington county, the mother of two small children is violently insane and will be taken to the Norfolk asylum.

A forty-inch wheel instead of a thirty-eight will be put in the Kearney cotton mill and the power increased so as to run 30,000 spindles.

A B. & M. train ran into an electric car at Lincoln and smashed it up. Eight passengers of the car were hurled in different directions but all escaped without serious injury.

J. S. Murphy has been appointed deputy county attorney of Buffalo county to act for Judge J. E. Gillespie till the latter recovers from his sickness.

The locomotive engineers of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad will give a ball in the Masonic hall, Fremont, on January 28. It promises to be a big affair.

Chemists say the ochre found at Indianola, is of superior quality. The deposit underlies the city and the vein is from 10 to 15 feet thick. New works are building to prepare the ochre for market.

C. R. Vaughn has left Indianola for Plattsmouth, N. Y., where he will be superintendent of an insane asylum. Members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which he was treasurer for three years, presented him with a gold headed cane.

William Reeff, twenty years old, son of Frank Reeff, living nine miles east of Hartington, accidentally shot himself and died instantly. The hammer struck the door casing and a charge went through Reeff's head.

William Ringer, a young man from the Black Hills, was put off the train at Arlington because he was considered crazy. He is in jail at Blair, but will not be taken to the asylum yet, as there is a chance of his recovery.

Mrs. G. W. Lovett, living six miles north of Hanton, attempted to drive some cattle from a hay stack. A vicious animal trampled and butted her and but for the timely arrival of Mr. Lovett the woman would have been killed.

KANSAS IN BRIEF.

Marsh Murdock is the only man in Kansas who would have been so good natured as to refrain from saying "I told you so" when Stanley failed in his attempt to close the Wichita joints.

There are 570 quarter sections of land in Stevens county that yet belong to the government. That land will be worth $20 an acre in a few years from now and then there will be at least 500 men kicking themselves because they didn't go and take it when the government wanted them to.

One dealer at Irving bought of 2,000 turkeys for the holidays and then complained becouse he couldn't supply the market. As there are only about 500 people in the town it is apparent that some of them must have been pretty hungry.

The Lawrence barb wire company has fitted up its factory with new machinery throughout, and it doesn't intend to furnish any wires for the politicians to pull at Topeka during the legislature either.

Colonel Bill Hackney says that Oklahoma is just as well off as Kansas is This is a high compliment as any old Kansas man thinks it is necessary to pay to any country.

One firm in Garder City has already paid to the farmers over $6,000 for alfalfa seed. But then this is alfalfa year in Kansas.

The Atchison *Globe* declares that chicken is better than turkey. But then Ed Howe doesn't think and feel like any other man in Kansas.

Since Will White went to Butler county a post has sprung up on every quarter section in the kingdom. Will threatens to quit now.

The Kansas legislature has been petitioned to adopt the short method of spelling, but what the majority of the people out there prefer is that the short method of business be adopted first.

It is a fact, as alleged by his opponents, that Jere Simpson wears glasses but there is every reason to believe that he could see into things pretty well before he began using them.

The assertion is made that there are two Jake Stotlers in Kansas. Cliff Baker has believed that ever since Jake started in to make the canvas for state printer.

Mr. Fowler of Pattawatomie county has written a book of poems, and about the only criticisms that have been made on them so far indicate that the first syllable of his name expresses their character.

Styles of Addressing Letters.

It is related of Tom Ochiltree that on his first visit to England he awakened diverse emotions in the breasts of a country gentlemen and of a tailor by addressing a letter to the gentleman, "Mr. Thomas Ruggles," and a letter to the tailor, "A. Fitwell, Esq." The gentleman was sorely offended and the tailor felt flattered. The customs of this country make no particular distinction between the prefix "Mr." and the affix "Esq." In England there is a wide distinction. The title "Esquire" is worn by justices of the peace, well to do country gentlemen and professional men. It ranks next to knighthood. The prefix "Mr." is applied to tradesmen and other plain people of respectable callings. The miscellaneous use of these two terms is sometimes confusing to students of social and commercial etiquette.

Here, for instance, is "G. V. W.," who in writing a business note to a bank cashier, is puzzled to know which is the correct way to address the gentleman, "Mr. J. B. Holmes, Cashier," or "J. B. Holmes, Esq., Cashier." Business courtesy knows no fixed code by which such a question can be decided. In this country the prefix "Mr." is a perfectly proper and respectful designation of any gentleman. Nothing more is necessary in addressing men not occupying official rank or station. On the other hand, the affix "Esq.," meaningless as it is here, is accepted as a title of dignity, and certainly can give no offense. American business men are no sticklers for titles of any kind. Conciseness is the main thing in their correspondence. Most of them would no doubt address "G. V. W.'s" bank friend as "J. B. Holmes, Cashier," and that would meet all requirements of business courtesy.—New York Times.

Soda Will Save Your Soap.

Did you ever try soda as a substitute for soap in washing dishes, cleaning sinks, etc? To a person who uses very cheap or homemade soaps perhaps this will be no saving in pence, but I am sure the results will be more satisfactory. If soda be added to the dishwater instead of soap there will be no greasy rims around the dishpan, no "suds" on the dishes and they will have a clean feel peculiarly pleasing to the fastidious housekeeper.

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A Bird That Kills Rattlers.

Riding in California one day my companion called attention to a bird in the road ahead of me. It was something like a prairie chicken, but much more slender and graceful in build. It was not using its wings, but it moved very rapidly, and we had to keep the horse in a pretty good trot to keep up to it. My friend told me that it was a "road runner," a bird that was noted there for its pedestrain accomplishments, and a peculiar habit they have is to walk always in the center of the road.

When one of these birds meets a rattlesnake it behaves in such a coy manner that it leads tht snake to think it will become the victim of its charms, and while it is keeping the snake in doubt as to its intention it runs about in the cactus and picks off the thorns with its bill, dropping them in a circle around the snake until it has him completely surrounded by cactus thorns Then it flies to some elevation and sits there to watch the snake stick himself to death on the thorns trying to get out of the ring.—J. S. Normile in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Drummer Must Play Poker.

According to the evidence taken in the supreme court, Brooklyn, yesterday it is absolutely necessary nowadays for salesmen, drummers and other employes of wholesale houses to be expert poker players. The suit on trial was brought by Samuel Steincke to recover 10 per cent of the profit from January 1, 1886 to June 1, 1888, of the firm of Christian A. Schmidt & Co., manufacturers of upholsterer's materials, at 449 and 451 West Fourteenth street, this city. The profits during that time were $25,000 Steincke was engaged to look out for the business and drum up customers.

When the firm's lawyer took Steincke in hand he produced a letter written by Steincke, confessing that he had lost all his own money and $200 belonging to Mr. Schmidt at poker. Steincke admitted this to be true, but alleged that he had been told to play poker with customers or those likely to become customers, and if he lost the firm was to reimburse him. That custom existed in all business houses, he said. Judgment was entered for Steincke.—New York Times.

An Eye for Business.

Dr. Ford—May I ask why this refusal?

Miss Millions—Certainly, doctor! You know my sister married a lawyer, so if I expect to get any of papa's money I must marry a lawyer also.—Munsey's Weekly.

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